

VERSION OF CLAIMS EXAMINED

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Amendments to the Claims

1-35. (Canceled)

1. ~~36~~. (Currently amended) A method of using body tissue, said method comprising the steps of removing fetal tissue from a donor through a percutaneous incision by cutting fetal tissue to separate portions of the fetal tissue from other portions of the donor and moving the separated portions of fetal tissue along a passage under the influence of suction, and implanting the separated portions of fetal tissue in a patient.

37. (Canceled)

2. ~~38~~. (Previously presented) The method of claim ~~36~~ wherein rotating motion is used to cut the fetal tissue.

3. ~~39~~. (Previously presented) The method of claim ~~36~~ wherein reciprocating motion is used to cut the fetal tissue.

4. ~~40~~. (Previously presented) The method of claim ~~36~~ further comprising the step of irrigating the fetal tissue.

5. ~~41~~. (Previously presented) The method of claim ~~40~~ wherein the irrigation and suction alternate.

6. ~~42~~. (Previously presented) The method of claim ~~40~~ wherein the irrigation and suction occur substantially simultaneously.

7. ~~43~~. (Previously presented) The method of claim ~~36~~ wherein the passage includes a filter.

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